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**PATENT**  
5681-09700/P6869

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR INHIBITING READS  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
AUGUST 17, 2004**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 17, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.